



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Amite , Mississippi [28005]**

Amite is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the McComb, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 13,361 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Amite had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,564. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$25,490, and 62 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Amite was \$13,003 and ranked 67th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Amite had a total personal income (TPI) of \$288,111\*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Amite was \$174,510\* and ranked 66th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Amite. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 60.3 percent of TPI (compared with 59.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.9 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.8 percent (compared with 25.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 18.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 17.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Amite increased from \$109,265\* in 2004 to \$116,060\* in 2005, an increase of 6.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$71,548\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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